

Accordingly, it follows that nothing in the prior art teaches or suggests an apparatus comprising means for assisting the host monitoring system to accomplish the same.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing docket no. 1001/216.

Respectfully submitted,

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